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Applicant(s): Polizzi et al**Group Art No.:** 2152**Serial No.:** 09/844,715**Examiner:** Not Yet Assigned**Filed:** April 27, 2001**Atty. Docket No.:** 68110328.716**For:** Method and Apparatus for
Implementing a Dynamically
Updated Portal Page in an
Enterprise-Wide Computer System**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**

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Attn: Initial Patent Examination Division

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed October 2, 2001 requiring that the Claims commence on a separate sheet pursuant to 37 CFR 1.75(h), Applicants respectfully state:

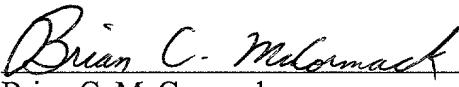
1. Applicants timely filed a Response to Missing Parts of Application on August 22, 2001.
2. Applicants did not submit the claims on a separate sheet pursuant to 37 CFR 1.75(h) but instead submitted a Preliminary Amendment requiring changes to the specification and claims.

3. The Notice of Incomplete Reply dated October 2, 2001 states that the period of reply to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed June 6, 2001 remains open and that an Extension of Time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) is available to Applicants with payment of the accompanying fee.

Applicants respectfully suggest that the timely filing of the Preliminary Amendment requesting replacement of the original claims with the amended claims obviated the necessity for submitting the claims on a separate sheet. To the extent that the Examiner still requires the "claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet," Applicants enclose herewith an amended specification and claims reflecting amendments according to the Preliminary Amendment filed on August 22, 2001. A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply is enclosed.

To the extent the Examiner concludes that an extension of time is necessary, Applicants request an Extension of Time to Respond and hereby authorizes the Commissioner to deduct any required fees from Deposit Account 13-0480.

Respectfully submitted,



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